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Re Our telegram 3475 March 20, 1959 and previous Joseph Elie Kessel.

Have just been informed Kessel leaving for Tel Aviv tonight where he to cover opening Eichmann trial and to go US from Tel Aviv in two weeks for several weeks news gathering behalf Paris newspaper FRANCE SOIR. Insufficient time here obtain 212(D) (3) (A) before departure and strongly urge one year waiver be granted Kessel multiple entries and sent by cable Tel Aviv for issuance. See USIS TOUSI cable 303 March 24, 1959 for background and importance Kessel. Unable provide hotel information but Tel Aviv can once Kessel appears. No new derogatory known other that already provided Department in previous waiver.

For Tel Aviv. Recommend Kessel accorded all possible consideration. Previous refusal based upon membership Committee National des Ecrivains (CNE), Communist front organization, and because he denied under oath such membership.

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